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Nuclear wastes stay cool in pool at Maine Yankee

In the well-guarded fuel building at Maine Yankee, in Wiscasset, 800 used fuel assemblies sit quietly in a pool of water. The water is 40 feet deep, and the 15-foot fuel assemblies are inserted in cubby holes that hold them vertically upright.

There are a total of 1,483 spaces allotted for the highly radioactive, used fuel assemblies. They will be filled up by the middle of the next decade, Maine Yankee's spokesman told The Citizen, unless the DOE allows the company to squeeze two assemblies into each space. Spokesman John Arnold said he expects DOE to permit that, which would afford the company enough spaces in the spent fuel pool to see it through the end of its license period. Maine Yankee's operating license expires in the year 2008. It began operating in 1972.

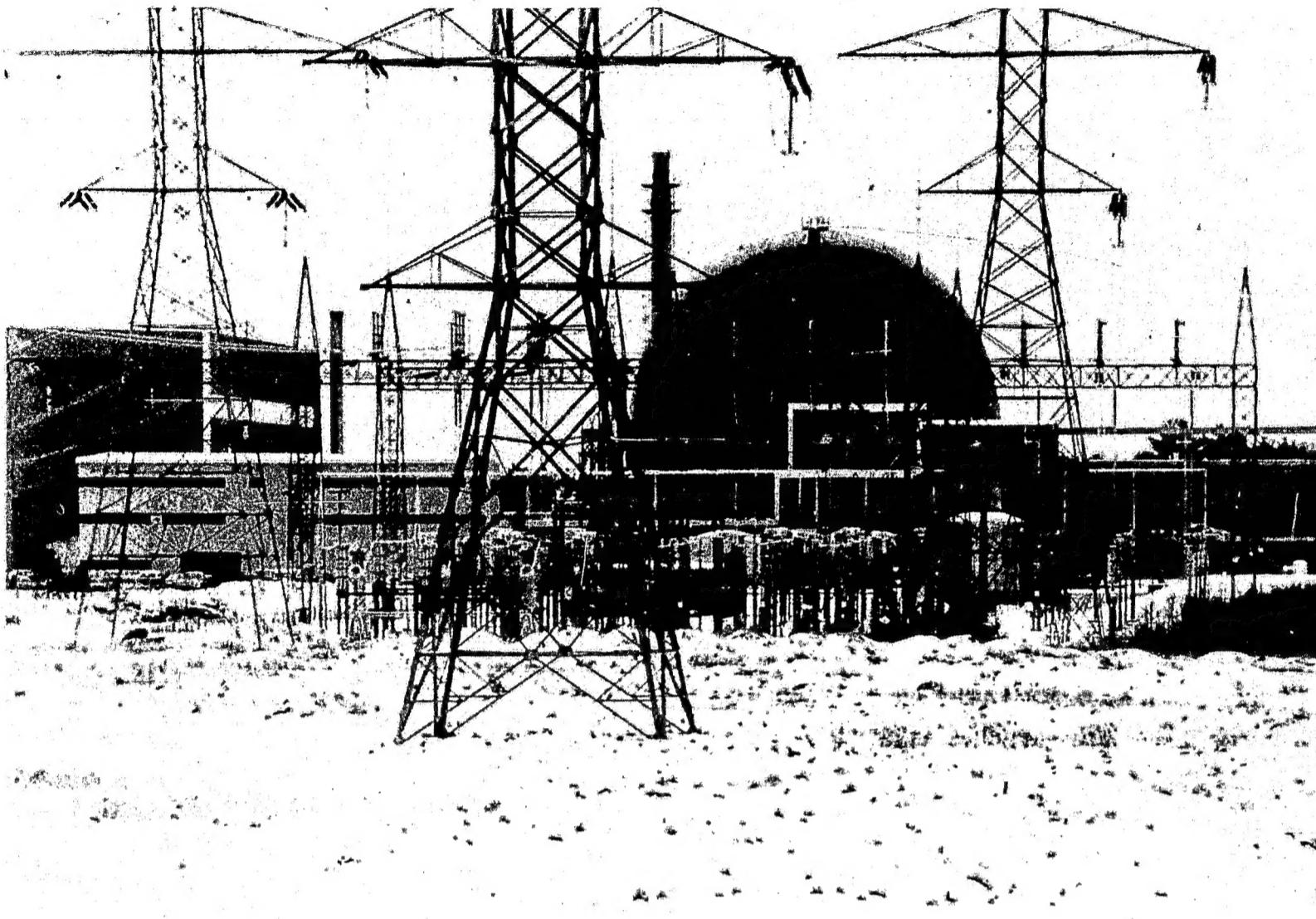
When it finishes its operational lifespan, it will have accumulated nearly 1,000 metric tons of spent fuel inside its pool. The spent fuel will be under the ownership and responsibility of the DOE, which is presently looking for places (including a possible site in Maine) to bury such nuclear wastes.

Maine Yankee's John Arnold dislikes calling the spent fuel "waste." "If we consider it waste, then it's a problem."

Mr. Arnold, who served on nuclear submarines and is an oceanographer by training, would prefer to see the spent fuel reprocessed to recover the plutonium inside it. This plutonium would then be used as fuel for other reactors.

The removal of the plutonium would greatly reduce the radioactivity of the spent fuel. But a re-processing site in New York State was shut down in the 1970s because it was producing lots of highly radioactive liquid wastes—which are difficult to deal with—and because the plutonium it was producing could easily be used in atomic weapons if it got into the wrong hands. Nevertheless, Mr. Arnold points out, a number of European countries reprocess their spent nuclear fuel. "But the reprocessing option is gone

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MAINE YANKEE, IN WISCASSET, CAN PRODUCE 850 megawatts of electricity from nuclear fuel at any given time—more than the combined output of four oil-fired electric-generating plants. But it also produces deadly radioactive wastes, which will have to be kept securely undisturbed for 10,000 years. By the year

2008, when the plant's effective life will end, it will have produced nearly 1,000 metric tons of high-level radioactive waste. This waste may wind up buried in one of two proposed Maine sites.

Bethel board OK's resolution condemning DOE waste plan

The Bethel Board of Selectmen Monday night approved an anti-nuclear waste resolution for the annual town meeting warrant. The proposed resolution was submitted for the board's consideration by Bethel resident Cindy Olson. It was approved by a 3-to-1 vote (Selectman Alden Kennett is on vacation and Selectman Peter Haines was not present).

The resolution reads as follows:

Be it resolved that we, the citizens of Bethel, declare our unity with the citizens of towns and municipalities located in the areas of our state which have been designated by the federal Department of Energy as potential nuclear waste sites. A radioactive waste dump site anywhere in Maine will profoundly affect the agriculture, tourism, land values, businesses, health and character of our state and will lead to the disintegration of our communities. The transportation of nuclear waste will also endanger the health and safety of over half of the Maine population.

We therefore declare our total resistance to any plans to dump nuclear waste in Maine and pledge our support for unity with the inhabitants of all designated communities.

Similar resolutions were presented to town officials in 26 other western Maine towns. There was no discussion on the resolution.

In other action, the board discussed a proposal by Public Works Director Bob Davis to have the town purchase a new dump truck to replace one of the aging models now in use. Mr. Davis figured the cost at between \$43,700 and \$46,100 for a 35,000-pound international with a dump body and plowing gear.

The board decided to solicit proposals from dealers on a similarly configured vehicle. The proposals will be used as a basis for coming up with an article for

the town meeting warrant for purchase of a truck.

The selectmen listened to a presentation by the Bethel Emergency and Ambulance Rescue Service (B.E.A.R.S.) on additional budget assistance for new services and improvements to the ambulance garage. They also pointed out that their budget looks higher than it should because of the thousands of dollars of bad debts that they are unable to collect.

One way of easing the budget bind would be to raise the base rate for service to \$75, the group's Arlene Greenleaf said.

The board suggested the ambulance personnel work up definite proposals and submit costs to the town manager for discussion by the selectmen and the Budget Committee.

The town manager informed the board he had discussed with the ambulance garage contractor, Peter Kuzik, the possibility of installing additional shelves, bulletin boards and other improvements in the garage, at a total cost of \$358. He said there were still sufficient funds remaining from the \$72,000 allotted by town meeting for the job.

Moxey in state finals of Legion oratory contest

Marsha Moxey, a senior at Telstar Regional High School, won the American Legion district oratorical contest Sunday at the Mechanic Falls American Legion hall. Marsha represented Oxford County and was opposed by Daphne Richard, a student at Edward Little High School, who represented Androscoggin County.

Marsha next goes to the state contest, scheduled for March 7, at 8 p.m., in the veterans' home in Augusta.

The excellent skiing at both local areas has filled up most of the local hostels as well as the on-the-mountain condos and chalets. Romeo Baker, of Baker's

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Nuclear waste question on Woodstock warrant

Woodstock selectmen, at the request of Bryant Pond resident Marcel Polak, Tuesday night placed the anti-nuclear waste resolution on the town meeting warrant.

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Vacation week proving good for area businesses

Despite some freezing rain yesterday, vacation week is bringing loads of tourists to the Bethel area for skiing. Ski area operators said they would have had even more people on their slopes had not the Sunday forecasts for Monday not been so threatening. As it turned out, Monday was a good skiing day.

On Sunday, Sunday River Ski Resort, in Newry, nearly broke the 5,000-skier record set earlier this season. Marketing director Wende Gray said the numbers were just under that mark and called it the skiway's second-busiest day ever.

She added that the condominiums were mostly booked for the entire week.

On Sunday, Abram Ski Slopes, in Locke Mills, also had a very busy Sunday, with lift ticket sales approaching the 2,000 mark. On Saturday about 1,000 lift tickets were sold, according to spokeswoman Jean Anton.

Ms. Anton noted that the Mt. Abram visitors seem to be mostly staying for the entire week, unlike the Christmas week visitors who seemed to stay for just a couple of days.

Mt. Abram officials were still enjoying the benefits of their birthday celebration last Tuesday when they offered free skiing for one and all to mark the ski slope's 25th birthday. Ms. Anton said a lot of people who hadn't been to the slopes for years were among the 700 who showed up to celebrate with free skiing. She said there were also a lot of students from the Portland area who probably should have been in school. "It's the (birthday) was very well received and very pleasant," she said. She added that Mt. Abram may do it again next year.

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402,000 tons of snow made by Sunday River

Sunday River Ski Resort, in Newry, has made 402,000 tons of snow this season, skiway officials said this week.

This figure is calculated by multiplying the average number of snowmaking pumping hours by the number of gallons pumped per hour by the number of pounds per gallon and dividing by 2,000 (the number of pounds in a short ton).

The skiway's snowmaking operation began Nov. 5, 1985, and has continued on a daily basis, weather permitting. Base depths on the snowmaking terrain—18 trails, 75 percent of Sunday River's skiable terrain—average over 48 inches.

The resort plans to make snow in the spring to both improve skiing surfaces and ensure skiing into May. Last season, Sunday River closed May 1 with a free day of skiing.

The resort added six miles of snowmaking pipe last summer, as well as five air compressors and two water pumps. A mile-and-a-half pipeline was burled to pump water from the Sunday River. The improvements increased the system's efficiency by 30 percent, officials said.

Plans are being made for another expansion of the snowmaking system this coming summer. It would boost capacity by another 50 percent.

Bed & Breakfast, in Newry, said he is filled for the week and has been turning people away. He said most of his guests are from the Boston area and tell him they learned of his establishment from the tourism tabloid placed by The Citizen in the Boston area ski shops.

The Norseman Inn, in Bethel, like most establishments, also reported being completely booked for the week.

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Greenstock solid waste may go to Norridgewock

Following a meeting last Wednesday in Poland at which an official from the Androscoggin Valley Council of Governments outlined problems and costs of solid waste disposal, Greenstock transfer station officials have a contract pending to send their towns' trash to Norridgewock.

On the other hand, Poland town officials have decided they will probably stick with the Auburn Incinerator. This, despite the fact that the City of Auburn plans to more than triple the tipping fee charged user towns.

Poland and Greenwood-Woodstock are among the 27 towns which dispose of their trash in the Auburn incinerator.

"From what I've seen and heard so far, Auburn is going to be the best deal," said Poland town manager Richard Chick.

Greenwood Selectman Norman Millett said, "We haven't ruled out Auburn yet." But the contract sent to the operator of the Norridgewock landfill states the Greenstock transfer station will begin sending its trash north in June. The contract must still be approved by the operator. The cost is \$18 per ton, continued on Page Three

W. Paris voters to decide on nuke waste resolution

West Paris voters will be given the opportunity, at annual town meeting, to express themselves on the issue of the federal government storing high-level radioactive waste in the state.

The Board of Selectmen voted last Thursday night to include on the warrant an article of resolution that reads as follows: "Be it resolved that we, the citizens of West Paris, declare our unity with the citizens of towns and municipalities located in the areas of our state which have been designated by the federal Department of Energy as potential nuclear waste sites. A radioactive waste dump site anywhere in Maine will profoundly affect the agriculture, tourism, land values, businesses, health and character of our state and will lead to the disintegration of our communities. The transportation of nuclear waste will also endanger the health and safety of over half of the Maine population."

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The selectmen also agreed to draft a letter in support of L.D. 1181, which calls for state-financed assistance for councils of government. The councils act as liaisons between state and local governments.

In other business, Selectman Judy McLaughlin approved a final draft of the town's mobile home park ordinance. The ordinance (article 12 on the town meeting warrant) will be voted on at annual town meeting, March 4. A public hearing held on the ordinance Feb. 11 was attended by the three selectmen, three Planning Board members and two residents.

Town Clerk Gwendolyn Ellingwood informed the board that Bethel Cablevision announced a May 1 target date for starting cable TV service in West Paris.

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Opinions

Recreation should be for all

Last fall The Citizen suggested editorially that the Town of Woodstock follow the lead of other area towns and provide insurance coverage for kids playing on town teams, particularly Little League and Colt League players.

During the past summer, one youngster had to be taken to the hospital for an injury suffered during a game. The town paid the bill, which, fortunately, was minimal. It might have been a staggering bill, however.

The Woodstock Board of Selectmen, in order to avoid the possibility of having to pay a large medical bill in the future, and unwilling to purchase insurance for sports teams, decided last week to not permit anyone to partake of town recreation unless that person is covered by a medical insurance policy held by the family.

There're lots of families without medical insurance. As anyone who has had to purchase it knows, medical insurance is very expensive—sometimes prohibitively so. Nevertheless, to prohibit a youngster from taking part in town recreation programs because his or her parents do not have medical insurance is not in the best interest of the town or its younger residents.

The idea behind town recreation programs should be to bring the town together. By having recreation programs only for those who can afford insurance, the Woodstock selectmen will be separating the town into "haves" and "have nots."

The selectmen should reconsider their decision. If they do not, the voters of the town should place on the warrant an article providing for insurance coverage for town sports programs so that anyone who wants to partake of the town's recreation programs can do so. bfw

Want not, waste not

Modern man is always looking for the quick fix, the technological miracle, the god in the machine.

Our president, Ronald Reagan, speaks of "the conquest of space," as if we are somehow separate and apart from space.

In fact, we exist in space, voyagers on our green planet. Just as we cannot conquer our planet, we also cannot conquer space.

We can, however, destroy the life-giving capabilities of Earth if we think of ourselves as technological magicians instead of as just another species of life co-existing on this wonderful planet.

A few short decades ago, we "smashed" the atom. Of course, matter can neither be created nor destroyed, and the smashed atom gave off tremendous energy in the form of heat, light and other, more deadly, forms of radiation.

Then came the "Atoms for Peace" program, whereby the smashed atom was going to be like the perpetual motion machine dreamed of by tinkerers in every century. Limitless, almost free, power from the atom, as the result of reactors dotted around the country.

Like acid rain, however, the after-effects of fission are death. Reactors were built before anyone had developed a fool-proof method of dealing with the radioactive wastes that would be produced as a by-product of power.

Now people in Maine are up in arms over the Department of Energy's idea of possibly burying some of that waste in the state. Among the opponents of the DOE plan to possibly site a second waste repository here are those who simply want the waste somewhere else, those who think there's not enough waste to warrant a second site, and those who want an end to nuclear plants before these plants produce additional waste dangers.

At Maine Yankee, as described in this week's lead story, high-level waste is being produced at a rapid rate. Unless the DOE approves a plan to condense the wastes in the cooling pool at the nuclear plant, the holding capacity of that pool will be filled by the mid-1990s. With condensing, the pool will store the plant's wastes until final shutdown, in 2008.

By that time, the plant will have produced nearly 1,000 metric tons of high-level waste. The Congress has authorized only 70,000 metric tons of waste in the first repository. There will shortly be 100 operating nuclear power plants in this country. The older ones will soon (beginning next year) start shutting down as their reactors become too contaminated. They will be de-commissioned and their wastes will have to be deposited somewhere.

Plus the military already has 10,000 metric tons of uranium waste—mostly in solution with other liquids.

You can work out the mathematics yourself as to how much waste there will be to take care of.

The solution? There is none at present. Certainly burying it and expecting it to remain undisturbed for at least 10,000 years is not a solution.

All that can be done at the moment is cut down on the production of additional waste until such time as we discover a safe way to dispose of what we already have. Maybe we never will discover a safe disposal method. All the more reason to stop adding to the problem.

The West Paris, Woodstock and Bethel boards of selectmen are to be commended for wasting no time in getting a resolution on their towns' warrant condemning the DOE's idea of burying the waste. We again urge other towns to do the same.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

This will serve as a notice that I am not a candidate for selectman [for the Town of Woodstock] for 1986.

I feel that my other commitments may take away from the required time to keep abreast of the many situations and problems that arise. I am not closing the door completely to future service, should my present situation change.

I feel good with the many accomplishments and changes that have materialized during the past three years. To mention only a few:

- 1) As of July 1985, the winter maintenance of Route 232 became the full responsibility of the State of Maine.
- 2) We have been able to keep the accounting current on a weekly basis.
- 3) Operating the town like a business, I feel, has benefited the town financially.

3) Sharing in the responsibility and advantages of having our tax bills on computer. This became a reality in 1985.

4) Bringing to the forefront problems that have been unsettled for several years so the issues can be resolved once and for all.

The board has acted as a team, and team effort produces results. I leave behind me a strong thought: "Don't hesitate if you have a problem—get it resolved, win or lose; it's costly to do otherwise. Don't sway from the path you feel is correct."

This has been a valued experience for me and I want to thank the citizens of Woodstock for giving me the opportunity to serve them.

—Ethel M. Davis, Selectman
Town of Woodstock

To the Editor:

Paula Berry, of Sunday River Ski Area, is to be congratulated for the fine job she did of reviving a winter carnival week in the Bethel Area.

It was through her planning and encouragement that events were held in all the surrounding towns, enabling everyone who wished to participate in a mid-winter celebration the chance to do so. Her hot air balloon extravaganza was an exciting gift to residents and visitors that will long be remembered.

Thanks, Paula, for a super week!
Steve Wright, innkeeper
Newry

To the Editor:

As the administrator of Vocational Region 9, I would like to thank all the people from SAD #44 that attended our senior awards banquet and helped make it a success.

The support shown by Norman Clayton and Kay Chadbourn, board members; Dewaine Craig, superintendent; Ted Davis, principal; Dan Hart, guidance counselor; and Bruce Powell, administrative assistant, was evident by the effort they made to attend the banquet that evening.

Both parents, students and the NOVA staff were impressed and grateful for the participation of SAD #44 personnel. The parents of the students should also be commended for contributing to the success of the evening's activities.

This positive attitude by the administration and citizens of SAD #44 has been outstanding in the year that I have served as administrator. The citizens of the district should be pleased that so many people are working hard to provide these educational options to their students. It is this kind of support for education that opens doors to students to have a rewarding and successful high school experience and lays the groundwork for a productive and happy adult life.

I am glad we have such doers. What about our young people? The praise and honor they deserve is never mentioned.

—Judy Aron, in first for her class in skiing? What a girl!

And if you should stop at the Bulldog Diner, they serve the best hamburgers in town.

Therefore to him that knoweth to do good and doeth it not, to him it is sin. —James 4:17. —Mrs. Aron, Sr.
Upton

To the Editor:

I appreciate the compliment given in [a recent letter] about doing favors for people in Upton. It will continue to those who appreciate it, and there is no need to worry about options, because there are none.

I help people and expect nothing in return. I began these favors years ago, in Arline, when you had to take all the children to 4-H from your house to town. As you must remember, I expected nothing in return then, either. A single "thank you" from you and your parents was sufficient.

Also, Arline, you failed to inform the public that the storm in question accumulated 27 inches of snow, and you forgot to mention plowing the church all winter, sometimes at late hours.

I have always thought it was a terrible shame when the Town of Upton stopped plowing driveways. I suppose the people here figure it is cheaper to spend thousands of dollars on the GMC truck, plus tires and large repair bills, which has been spent in the last year, rather than plowing driveways. I was in quality control for over 31 years and a supervisor for over 22 years. I know the Upton truck could have been repaired, plus tires, for \$2,000.

Secondly, with respect to your Upton correspondent's second statement regarding "guests" at political town meetings, I was astounded that such a statement should come from someone whose family held several offices both at the town and state levels. Also, I shudder to think how this country would have turned out had our founding fathers held such an attitude. As any good citizen knows (or should know), the Bible states that one cannot serve two masters; and, turning one's back to the moral issues which affect one's neighbor adversely is a sin of omission.

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WOODSTOCK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PUPILS smilingly display their "Young Scientist of the Month" awards for the month of February. Jason Manjouides, Elise Bennett and Keith Manjouides won the awards, as did Diane Russell and Dawn Waisanen, who were not present when the photo was taken.

High Street West Paris

By VIVA WHITMAN

Another week nearer Spring and I am glad! When I hear that first Robin singing his song, I shall be so glad and hope and pray that I'll be able to do more of the things I want to do. The sun seems to be trying to come up this Tuesday morning and I hope it succeeds even though they say it is going to snow this afternoon. I am glad to hear that the snow isn't supposed to last through tomorrow as I have a doctor's appointment and need to keep it.

Last week, the weather report kept me from going to the doctor on Wednesday but hope I make it this week. One never knows if they should believe the weather report or not. It so often seems as though if you don't take heed, their report is right; if you do take heed, it turns out to be better than they reported, so one just doesn't know what to do at times.

Have enjoyed the good weather this week and even hung my clothes outside to dry yesterday and believe it or not, they got dry. I was so pleased to have such good luck. I like the smell of clothes that have been dried by the outdoor air and the breezes blowing through them. It makes one think that Spring might not be too far behind, though we all know that we aren't through with all the winter weather yet, not in February.

Anyway, last Thursday was a busy day for me. I went to town for an appointment at 10 a.m., when I left that I went to pick up oranges that we had ordered for Peggy for some of her family, went and got the car filled with gas and came home. I had gone early enough to go to the bank before the appointment.

Got home to find Myrna and Bernard White were here and were going to West Bethel (where the oranges were to go) so after a visit with them, they took the oranges and headed for West Bethel to see their new grandson who had arrived. I can't remember the date but his name is Benjamin. He has two brothers, so Pamela and Cameron have the third one toward a ball team, if that is what they want. I would love to see him as I do love children and they don't all look alike as some people seem to think. To me, each has their own sweet little features and personality. Babies are as different as grown up people are and that is what makes them so interesting to see and watch. Congratulations Pam and Cam and good luck with the new arrival.

Thursday evening was Grange meeting at West Paris, and Russell and I had planned to attend but I had a long wait at the doctor's and got home just in time to get a bite to eat before heading for West Paris. I had to have a shot for pain and no time for it to work off, so stayed home and let Russell go by himself. I was glad I did when he didn't get home until 11:30. They had worked the third and fourth degrees, drawn the winning name for the quilt and had a regular meeting, all in one night and that makes for a long evening. Cathy Sturtevant won the lovely quilt. They earned

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No. East Lovell

By PAULINE SMITH

Callers at Hazel Andrews were Edith Holt, Isabel Rolfe, Waterford, Alice Strout, Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Weeks visited their folks, Arthur and Margaret Weeks, this past weekend from Massachusetts.

Dot Bell called on neighbors at Slab City.

Joan and Bob Cope had dinner at Roy Smith's Thursday evening.

Six out to Faith Sharing, No Meeting on the 17th, but will go on the 24th at the same time.

Pauline Smith visited at Charlotte Garvey's this past week. Some saddened by Frank's death on Friday. Sympathy is with his wife Charlotte and family.

Iva Fox went to Portland with Linda Allen Friday; visited our friend Ada Mala who is improving some.

Ten below; call it cold for February. Bob and Joan Cope had dinner at his sister's, Celia Lewis and family, in Casco.

Iva Fox had dinner with Larry and Bonnie Fox in honor of Larry's birthday.

Albert and Eleanor McAllister called at Bill Force's.

Brad and Mary Crosby are here for a few weeks from Ostererville, Mass., at their camp on the Cushman Pond Road.

Roger and Brad Merrill of Sweden called at Bill Force's.

Good to hear Marlin Davis is home from the hospital.

John and Carroll Palmer visited the Roy Smiths Friday evening.

Grampy gave her for Christmas.

I was so tired that I laid down after they left and took a nap, then had a hard time to get to sleep when I went to bed.

No other callers here but I talked with Mrs. Lovejoy and she told me that Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Miller were here at the time of Monty Millet's funeral. I hadn't heard about it at the time but have since.

Our folks knew him well and we knew him some. It just seems as though one isn't prepared to hear of an old friend's death even when you know they are getting along in years.

We had some mixed bird seed given to us at Christmas and we would like to know what kinds of birds will eat it. Our Chickadees won't and neither does the Nuthatch. Russell put some of the mixed seeds in with sunflower seeds and the birds sit there and pick it out and toss it onto the ground. All they want is the sunflower seeds and to heck with the other.

Our friends, the squirrels haven't been here so much during the past week. Guess they find food somewhere else when the weather is better. I miss watching them but their tracks are there to tell us that they have been here at times.

If you folks could see me type, you would wonder how my column in the paper reads anywhere right. With this fibrofusus comes muscle spasms and if it wasn't for the correction key this machine, you would sure get some laughs and wonder what school I ever went to. My fingers jump up and down on the same key two or three times some of the time to have to go back and correct the mistakes and then forge ahead again just to have the same thing happen again. It gets frustrating at times but I can't write so I can read it when it is cold, I know better than to think others can. Thank goodness for the typewriter and the correction key.

Callers were son Walter, of Farmington and daughter, Evelyn, of Mexico.

Have a good week and keep busy and happy.

To the person who hit the red hound dog on Rt. 26 on Feb. 11th around 11:00 I realize the dog shouldn't have been in the road but it was very dirty, nasty and inconsiderate of you when you hit her that you didn't stop and tell someone. There were 4 houses quite close together that you could have checked instead of just letting her run off in the snow. Thanks to the man behind you who came to my house and told me about the dog, she is in the Rumford Animal Hospital. BUT now what about the dog? I would like to know what would you feel if it had been your child's pet? I am thankful to the man who came to me, so my children don't see their pet laying there suffering beside the road when they got off the school bus I HOPE YOU FEEL GOOD

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Northwest Bethel

By CLARICE GIBSON

A week of cold weather. Hardly anytime did it get above freezing although on a sunny day with the sun shining right down on them the eves did drip. With vacation from school starting today (Feb. 14), imagine the sideways were busy making snow.

Ernest and Alberta Angevine went over to Sunday River to see the hot air balloons take off. (Guess the weather didn't cooperate so they didn't do as many trips as they intended.) The Angevines also went to see the dog sled races at the Bethel Inn golf course.

Lester and Ruth Butters went Monday to get a lens put in her glasses at Lewiston. They ate on the way down in Norway.

Yvette Currier took Myrtle Lapham to the doctor on Monday and they also visited Rita Dunn.

Joyce Stearns has been sick with an ear infection.

The 9th Becky Shaw helped Dave Keniston and family at their new home in Norway. Dr. Shaw also went down while Gram and Grampa (Bob and Ginny Keniston) looked after the twins.

Kent, Brenda and Kyle Taylor have returned from a stay in Orlando, Fla. They visited places of interest including taking son Kyle to Disney World. They did miss the January thaw which brought huge cakes of ice up into the field by their home.

Sunday, Don brought Iva Holden up to visit while he went to New Hampshire and Wilfred and Kim came for dinner. We made home made ice cream, Tuesday, stopped in and ate with Barbara MacDougal after getting through at Bile Study. In the afternoon Jake and Barbara Immonen came for a nice visit. Always glad to have them come. Wednesday, Kathy Hanscom and Gloria Snyder came for lunch and Thursday I picked up Frankie and we went to see the folks, Mr. and Mrs. George Allen at Buck Hill Apartments.

Sunday, Frank and Sylvia Benson went to Sabattus to see their daughter, Sylvia Gardner, and sons. They also went to Hebron to see her sister, Judy Small, and family.

Thursday, Sylvia Benson and daughter, Sharon Kimball, went to Lewiston for an appointment. They also went out to eat and shopping.

The Model Church

Well, wife I've found the model church!
I worshipped there today;
It made me think of good old times,
before my hairs were gray.
The meetin'-house was finer built
than I found it were a go;
But then I found when I were in,
it wasn't built for show.
The sexton didn't seat me "way back
by the door";
He knew that I was old and deaf,
as well as old and poor.
He made me feel like a Christian,
for he lead me boldly through
the long aisle of that pleasant church
to find a pleasant pew.
I wish you'd heard the singin'—
it had the old-time ring—
The preacher sang with trumpet-voice,
"Let us sing";
The tune was "Coronation" and the
music upards rolled.
Till I thought I heard the angels striking
all their harps of gold.
My deafness seemed to melt away,
My spirit caught up to the fire;
I joined my double, trembly voice
with that melodious choir.
And sang, as in my youthful days,
"Let angels prostrate fall
Bring forth the royal diadem
and crown him Lord of all."
I tell you, sir, it did me good
to sing that old-time song;
I felt like some wrecked mariner
who gots a glimpse of shore;
I almost want to lay aside
this weather-beaten form
And anchor in the blessed port
forever from the storm.



THE FOUNDING OF JAMESTOWN was dramatized last week in Crescent Park School by Kathy Bugbee's fifth-graders. Above, Chief Powhatan (Amos Fox) consults with Capt. John Smith (Adam Craig). Others in the cast were: Brad McLain, Carter Davidson, Steven Remington, Shane Lovejoy, Jere Heath, Doug Bennett, Holly Walega, Venus Hill, Ann Coolidge, Shellie Swan, Adam Finley, Vincent Roberts, Jo Robinson, Sara Mitchell and Robby Matteson.

The preachers' well, I can't tell all

I know it wasn't written;

I know it wasn't read;

He had time to read;

for the lightin' from his eye

Went passin' long from pew to pew,

from the pulpit to the gallery.

This sermon wasn't fiery,

It was simple Gospel truth,

It fitted poor old men like me,

It fitted hopeful youth.

Twas full of consolation

for weary hearts that bled.

Twas full of directions to Christ—

and not to creed.

The preacher made sin seem hideous

in Gentiles and in Jews;

He shat the golden sentences

straight at the finest pews.

And though I can't see very well

I still can fall in with the fire,

That told me hell was some way off,

and heaven very near.

How swift the golden moments fled

within that golden place!

How brightly beamed the light of heaven

on the faces of the people.

Again I longed for that sweet time

when friend shall meet with friend,

When congregations ne'er break up

and Sabbaths have no end.

I hope to meet that minister,

the congregation, too.

In the pulpit, I heard the skies

that shins from heaven's blue.

I doubt not I'll remember

beyond life's evening gray,

The face of God's dear servant

who preached His Word today.

Dear sir, the fight will soon be fought,

The shining goal is just ahead,

the race is nearly run,

O'er the river we are nearin';

they are throngin' to the shore

To shout our safe arrival

where the weary weep no more.

—Walt Whitman

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East Andover

By LAURA HUTCHINS

Another week of this new year has gone by, with an assortment of weather. Seems so good to have the sunshine and longer daylight hours.

I wonder how many people have seen Halleys Comet, and how many will see it when it becomes visible again in March? I saw it in January. It was quite different looking than I anticipated. The universe around us is an interesting and amazing creation. Its too bad that when we study it in school, it never seems very interesting.

Mr. and Mrs. John Richardson, Jr., are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Cerise Marie. John is a daily visitor to the store and post office here.

Mrs. Helena Goodwin left Thursday to spend the weekend with her sister and family in Massachusetts.

Mrs. Lorena Simmons is taking time off Friday and Saturday, from her job as postmistress, to enjoy the long weekend with her sister and mother in Bethel, among other activities. Mrs. Betty Davis is her replacement.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Ramey of Rumford Center were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Jones one night last week.

On Saturday, Feb. 8, I went to Bryant Pond to visit my daughter and family. I enjoyed a nice lunch with Mary Cobb and Lorene's family, as they were at Mary's. I brought my two granddaughters, Mandi and Callie, home with me. On Sunday, Lorene and little Preston joined us for dinner. The girls returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Holt, Milan, N.H., were Sunday (Feb. 9) guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Swain.

On Tuesday evening, Feb. 11, the East Andover Community Club met at the home of President Violet Swain. A potluck supper was enjoyed, followed by a business meeting. Secretary Glenna Allen had sent cards to 11 community members for sympathy, get well, birthday and birth congratulations. Treasurer Barbara Meissner reported a sum of money had been sent to the Oxford County Association for Retarded Children, through the Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club ride-in at Newry. It was voted that the community club would always meet the second Tuesday of the month. If the hostess is unable to have it, Mrs. Swain will open her home for the meeting.

Mr. Evelyn Wing has returned to her home on Chapman Street following a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Brown and family, Jay.

Norton Cross remains a patient at Maine Medical Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Dock and family, Glastonbury, Conn., and Gretchen Dock, Jamaica Plain, Mass., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dock.

Residents of the Bethel House, Main Street, enjoyed a hymn sing at their community room, Sunday afternoon.

Diane Cross is a surgical patient at the Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stevens and Adam, Bar Harbor, spent the weekend with Mrs. Muriel Butters.

Pvt. Bruce Fraser, who has been training at Fort Dix, N.J., with the National Guard, arrived home Friday night.

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West Paris

By MIRIAM INMAN

town to meet your neighbors.

Thank you to all those with favorable comments on my first column. A first time at anything is difficult. A special thanks to those who have provided me with news of their doings.

I am sorry to have upset a "mystery critic." Constructive criticism is always good, but on the subject of my intelligence, I feel moved to quote Matthew 7:1—"Judge not that ye be not judged."

The choir members of the First Congregational Church conducted most of the service on Sunday, Feb. 9, with favorite scripture or inspirational verse, favorite songs shared by the congregation, special selections by the choir as a whole, with solo by Linda Dyer, Rev. E. Marriotti Churchill, and David Anderson. A recognition of choir members with certificate and gift was presented by the director, Ann Bishop. Rev. Churchill was presented Mrs. Bishop with an engraved Bible from choir members. Linda Dyer was presented a tiny piano box from the choir member. Following the service a special reception was enjoyed by all, with Aly Parsons and Roberta Learned providing the goodies.

Clay Fyrberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Fyrberg of East Andover, is a patient at the Maine Medical Center once again. He would appreciate cards, as he will be there for an extended period. His address is: Room R412, 22 Bramhall Street, Portland, Maine 04102.

Eighteen choir members and spouses gathered at the home of Kathy and Gary Williamson on Thursday evening, Feb. 13, for a potluck supper, Valentine party, and social fellowship. Adam Williamson was passed out Valentines and a sing-along was enjoyed.

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Twelve of the 14 members were present

for the meeting, where Valentine gifts were exchanged between mystery sisters and a social evening was enjoyed.

Charlotte Bennett won the door prize. The next meeting will be March 11 at the home of Marge Stinson.

I was in Rumford on business Wednesday.

I met many folks from Andover and East Andover to speak to. The old saying is true. You often have to go out of

On Feb. 4, the West Paris Senior Citizens had a pot-luck dinner followed by a meeting. Twenty-six were present.

A moment of silence was held for Lyndell Farr, who passed away recently. She will be missed by all for friends. Valentines were signed and sent to Ledgeview Memorial Home. Also cards were sent to Hazel and Reginald Ford, Arnold Coffin, Lionel O'Bleness and Arlene Farr. Dr. Tere K. Porter, optometrist was guest speaker.

It was voted to give \$50 to Girls State this year. On March 4 there will be a potluck dinner and meeting at the Legion Hall. Mansfield Packard will show slides.

There will be a food sale at the bank building on Saturday, Feb. 22, at 10 a.m., to benefit the Universalist Church. The soliciting committee is Martha Day, Frances Braden

So. Woodstock

By OLIVE DAVIS

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Goldsmith took dinner with me Monday. Richard Goldsmith brought a bouquet of pinks to me and they also brought a pretty red sweater.

I had a lot of cards from all over, also. Many thanks for all your thoughtfulness to me. Mary and Bob Billings called Monday afternoon, too.

The Good Will, Universalist Church, held their meeting with the President Esther Davis on Tues., Feb. 11. A pot luck dinner was served. Cards were sent to the ones who were ill. A silent auction was held, realizing over \$12. Those attending were Lee Dean, Myrtle Bonney, Clara Gordan, Martha Day, Lettie Brooks, Louie Coffin, Bea Jackson, Marion Stone, Olga Gellatly and the hostess Esther Davis. Lee Dean was the co-hostess.

Pearl Benson had a bout with pneumonia last week and was in the hospital. She has returned to Ledgeview now and is gaining slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Hathaway learned they were grandparents again when their son David called them at 11:30 a.m. Monday on Feb. 10 to say a boy, weighing 6 lbs. 9 oz. was born that morning. The baby has been named Ryan Christopher. Ryan was born at the Eisenhower Memorial Hospital at Fort Gordon, Ga. Mr. and Mrs. David Hathaway reside in Augusta, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews called on Olive Davis Sunday afternoon. Olive was off riding with Esther Davis so did not see them. They left a warm winter jacket for her as a gift from them and sister Lillian for her birthday. Arthur filled my woodbox before leaving which was very thoughtful of him.

Esther and I called on Esther's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hines and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Pike in Jay and Livermore areas, Sunday.

The tame deer has returned home after being way for six weeks. She missed her pal, the heifer, which drowned in the artificial pond last December.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brooks and Olive Davis were in Bridgton Saturday afternoon calling on my sister, Lillian Harmon, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews on Lower Ridge. Carl took his dancing dolls to show Lillian. He danced them, which everyone enjoyed very much. It's quite an art.

Olive Davis called on Lizzie Russ at Ledgeview nursing home one day this week. She had just cut her hand on a serving tray and was unable to knit now. She said it was healing well now. I also called on Ruth Barnett at South Paris who has been in the hospital. She is gaining and has been able to take a ride in the car. She is staying with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Morse, at present.

I'd like to thank all you nice people who remembered my birthday and the Valentine cards I received. It was so thoughtful of you all. And also I thank Arthur and Sylvia Andrews, Bridgton, who came over here with gifts from them and my sister, Lillian, and my thoughtful grandniece who came bringing me carnations and a warm red sweater, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Goldsmith.

Willing Workers

The Willing Workers met with Esther Davis Thursday, the 13th, with nine members present. Those present were the president, Debra Poland; vice president, Cathy Morgan; secretary and treasurer, Sheryl Wilbur; Claribel Poland, Mary Fleming, the hostess Esther Davis, Olive Davis, and two new members, Joan Poland and Tommy Poland.

Claribel Poland brought the quilt that the squares had been made for some time ago and she had put together. It was a very large one and put together with polyester and believe me that can't be beat for warmth. Chances will be sold on it at a later date.

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Songo Pond
By ALICE KIMBALL

Mrs. Ethel Turner and son, Jonathan of Otisfield were callers here Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Lescault were in Westbrook Monday where Diana was fitted for orthopedic shoes. Tuesday little Mark Lescault Jr. spent the day with his grandparents in West Paris while his parents were in Augusta for a meeting.

Mrs. Myra Doyen went with me to Norway one day this week.

Thursday Mrs. Winona Verrill of South Paris drove Mrs. Myra Doyen to Dixfield Thursday for her medical appointment, then visited in the afternoon and played a few games of cribbage.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kimball were in Lewiston Thursday for evaluation before he resumes treatments.

Walter Clark was calling on friends in this area Thursday.

The local winning entry will be entered at the district level. The winner at the district level will go on to the international level, where there are seven awards—the grand prize being a five-day all-expense paid trip for two to the Epcot Center at Disney World, plus \$10,000 for educational purposes.

Students may pick up entry forms at their schools. All entries should be submitted no later than 3 p.m. on Friday, March 7, to: Headmaster William Clough, Gould Academy; or Dewaine Craig, Superintendent of Schools, SAD #44.

Miss Ivy Philbrook was a recent caller of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parsons. They had been to visit with Mrs. Ernestine Jackson in the nursing home where she is a patient. She is able to be up but has to have help. Her mind is still keen and she wanted to know all the news in Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Gatchell of Gorham, Maine, were overnight visitors Friday of the Dave Salways.

"Let a man learn that everything in nature goes by law, and not by luck, and that what he sows he reaps." —Emerson

'n Save store. Esther and Olive Davis and Debra Poland attended it from 2 to 6. Tickets were sold on a real leather pocketbook. This will be awarded on March 12.

It was decided to sell dishcloths very soon. It was voted to have a Shop 'n Save supper sometime in September, and a Stanley Party will be held in March. The next meeting will be March 13 at Debra Poland's.

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By LINDA CARON

Condolences are extended to Mary Paine and family on the loss of her mother, Mrs. Ruth Dorion.

I received a letter this week from another one of those famous—or maybe infamous in this case—"Anonymous." The letter was much enjoyed and it lifted my spirits in an otherwise gray day. And yes, I did happen to catch Hour Magazine on that special morning not long ago. Thanks again for the rainbow on an overcast day.

And I do believe when I am serving as a Minister of the Eucharist. It's a difficult struggle sometimes, but I've never been one to back down in a difficult situation. It takes a lot of prayers, believe me. When you're used to being a little nutty most of the time, it's hard to conform and conformity has never been my strong suit!!!!

Been doing a lot of thinking lately and I think it's about time for me to hang this one up. You folks just aren't doing anything lately. So, I've decided to report a little news from the reservation. Chief Strong Bull is recovering nicely from arrow wounds suffered when he tripped over a rock and broke his bow. Princess Spring Doe is expecting a little doe in the spring. I'm told if it's a girl it will be named Princess Little Doe and if it's a boy, it will be whatever they see when they push back the flap of the tepee. Gee, I hope it's a frog or a turtle?

Come on now folks, is that the kind of news we want? I feel a case of writer's cramp or writer's block or SOMESUCH malady coming on soon.

Been doing a lot of thinking lately...oh, dear! I sense a sermon coming on....

I've seen a lot of people hurt lately as the result of unknd gossip. We're all guilty of it at one time or another. We're all human, after all. I have found (in my vast knowledge!) that gossip enters the picture when someone fails to look ahead and think about what that little bit of gossip would do if it reached the ears of the person about whom it was spoken. If we stopped for just a fraction of a second and thought, "How would I feel if that were said of me?" maybe we wouldn't be so quick to say an unknd word. I'm just speaking from experience. It hurts.

Food for thought: "The wise man has his follies no less than the fool, but herein lies the difference—the follies of the fool are known to the world, but are hidden from himself; the follies of the wise man are known to himself, but are hidden from the world." —C. Colton

And: "The question should never be WHO is right, but WHAT is right." —Glen Gardner

And: "Do not be jealous of anything for the jealousy may drive away what you most want to keep. We cannot keep what

is not ours...the soul of another person. We have to allow freedom to those we love or the love will wither and die. We must grow outward to others. We must be willing to hold our children and our spouses with open arms. In this way love has the chance of growing stronger—or drifting away. Nothing is sadder than the heart which is held captive for it soon dreams of fleeing...and will. All on its own..." —Moi

West Bethel

By HARRIETT STOWELL

Craig and Janis Boyd and children, Chelsea and Sam, of Brewer, spent Thursday of last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boyd, Duke returned recently from the Maine Medical Center after another series of treatments.

Recent visitors at the home of Maxine Lovejoy were her sister, Marjorie Fuller of South Paris, and Jon and Sandy Francisco of Jacksonville, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Vaughan of Dixfield called on her sister and husband, George and Harriett Stowell, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Stowell and children of Shirley, Mass., were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert over the weekend.

Bill and Davene Mitchell of Putney, Vt., spent Saturday through Monday with her mother, Maxine Lovejoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Gilbert returned home last week after spending a month in Florida.

Pastor Larry Bresnahan of the Pleasant Valley Bible Church is once again ill with pneumonia. We all wish him a speedy return to good health.

Many in town have been down with the flu including your correspondent, which accounts for the lack of a column last week.

Shane Lovejoy spent Friday night with his grandparents, Cleve and Cathryn Lovejoy. Angela stayed in Bethel with the Patten girls.

The Lovejoys took Cathryn's father to the eye doctor in Bridgton last Wednesday.

The Women's Circle of the Pleasant Valley Bible Church met Thursday at the home of Elaine Hutchins in Gilead. Plans were made for various activities including a fellowship dinner at the church on Sunday, March 6. The next meeting will be held at the church.

The Ladies Chapel Aid of the Union Church met last Wednesday night at the church and made plans for the summer suppers and fall sales for the coming seasons. The next meeting will be Wednesday, March 12.

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• Dust is an enemy. Be sure that you are not exposed to it in a hot space.

• What color is best? Choose the color that complements the room. It may seem to be a neutral.

• It's not hard to clean a marble floor. And if the floor is not a marble floor, use a neutral cleaner.

• What's the best way to clean half of all repeat offenders? Use a neutral cleaner.

• Who's buying half of all repeat offenders? You can depend on who'll pay the bill. List with us.

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Telstar honor roll for 2nd quarter

The Telstar Regional High School guidance office announced last week the honor roll for the second quarter.

Grade 12: 1st honors—Sarah Buckman; 2nd honors—Nancy Buswell, Karen Crockett, James Fiske, Nancy Howard, Marsha Moxcey, Suzanne Roy; 3rd honors—Martha Bell, Michelle B. Wilson, Hune Bollo, Hege Dammerud, Tanya Foster, Sue Fraser, Crystal Haskell, Vickie Hatstat, Jennifer Hutchins, Lisa Jordan, Darcie Witter.

Grade 11: 1st honors—Keith Clanton, Kevin Powell; 2nd honors—Glori Bollo, Sarah Chapman, Danny Cross, Chris Dunham, Karen Gould, Darlene Haskell, Anita Kimball; 3rd honors—Jeanine Conant, Traci Higgins, Matt Laban.

Grade 10: 1st honors—Karen Morton, Delwin Wilson; 2nd honors—Jason Adams, Todd Davis, Julie Denison, Mary Beth Hutchinson, Angela Sawyer; 3rd honors—Marc Barton, Carl Colby, Lisa Cox, Bethany Hall, Marietta Head, Steve Learned.

Grade 9: 2nd honors—Nathan Bean, Rebecca Hutchins; 3rd honors—Brian Colby, Kelly Cole, Alison Davis, Stephen McLain II, Paula Michaud, Sandy Piawlock, Brant Remington, Aimee Walker.

Middle School honor roll

Telstar Middle School officials announced the second quarter honor roll last week.

Grade 8: 1st honors—Kevin Davis; 2nd honors—Nicole Cross, Mary Beth Hannan, Kirke Haskell, Jennifer Stowell, Becky Witter; 3rd honors—Deborah Barker, Michael Bresnahan, Monika Burk, Aaron Conant, Kristan Cushman, Lisa Farnum, Corinna Hutson, Daniel Kuzik, Nathan Miserocchi, Kryston Monk, Sherry Nichols, Marlies Ouwinga, Stephanie Percival, Lynn Plantier, Anthony Stevens, Audrey Thibodeau and Tracy Twitchell.

Grade 7: 1st honors—Martha Newell; 2nd honors—Cynthia Hammel, Kristen Powell; 3rd honors—Angela Appolin, Nathaniel Buckman, Tim Chapman, Kris Delano, Emily Downing, Jennifer Felt, Jennifer Gould, Meredith Haegge, Becky Hanscom, Kelly Hayes, Becky Hunt, Rachel Plawlock, Penny Robinson and Michele Rosho.

Grade 6: 1st honors—Amy Hannon; 2nd honors—Matthew Arsenault, Lawrence Grover, David Hanscom, Victor Hart, Michelle Inman, Amanda Wight; 3rd honors—Jennifer Adams, William Boyle, Tamara Brackett, Susan Crandall, Nicole Hill, Michelle Perry, Bridget Remington, Jason Walega.

UMO DEAN'S LIST ANNOUNCED
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The Home Front

By Bob Crane

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• What color should you paint the walls? Choose the palest pastel shade that complements the room decor. Bold colors may seem to close in on you.

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THE MIDDLE SCHOOL GIRLS' basketball team is composed of, left to right, back row: Vicki Hatstat, Tracy Weston, November Yates, Karen Viitala, Kristen Cushman, Dan Hannon (coach); middle row: Sherry Nichols, Mary-Beth Hannon, Jennifer Stowell, Stephanie Percival, Amy Hannon; front: Angie Jordan.

Aimee Walker selected Student-of-the-Month

Telstar's freshman-of-the-month for January is Aimee Walker, of Bethel, the guidance office announced. Aimee was nominated by her CP2 Algebra I Instructor for achieving a perfect score of 100 in the second quarter ranking period and a 95 for a half-year average. She also has a good attitude towards her studies.

Scott Fraser, of Bethel, was elected sophomore-of-the-month. He was nominated by his German II Instructor for time and effort spent in preparation for class, which is evident in his greatly improved oral work.

Chosen as January's junior-of-the-month is Traci Higgins, of Locke Mills. Traci's Algebra III instructor nominated her for working hard towards attaining the goals that she has set for herself.

Suzi Roy, of Locke Mills, is January's senior-of-the-month. She was nominated both in her Advanced Placement English class for "fine work" on a recent major paper and on her midterm exam in that class, and in her Advanced Biology class for consistent quality work, including her

semester project and receiving a 95 for a half-year grade.

Others nominated for January student-of-the-month honors were:

Freshmen: Jamie Blake, Sci-Math; Grant Remington, Algebra II; Shanda Waterhouse, JEP English; Kelly Cole, Home Economics; Mickey Monzo, Advanced Math.

Sophomores: Charles Cole, CVP Algebra II; Jennifer Cotten, CP2 English; Jason Adams, World Studies II.

Juniors: Jeannine Conant, French III; Keith Clanton, Imperialism and World War II, CP1 Physics; Mike Newell, General Chemistry; April Bennett, General Chemistry; Kevin Powell, CP1 Physics; Andrea Howe, CP2 English.

Seniors: Kim Monzo, CP2 Physics; Darcie Witter, CP2 Physics; Marsha Moxcey, French III; Jim Fiske, Advanced Placement American History, CP1 Physics.

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MOLLOCKET MIXERS

The Mollocket Mixers Square Dance Club will hold a Mainstream Level Square Dance on Saturday, Feb. 22, at 8 p.m. at Rumford High School with Jim Mayo calling the squares and Sally Lennox cuing the rounds.

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By MARTA CLEMENTS

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Lenten Meditations

Throughout the season of Lent the Bethel Area Clergy Association will be providing a series of weekly Lenten meditations based upon "The Seven Last Words of Jesus." It is hoped that these meditations will provide guidance for all who seek to journey with our Lord Jesus Christ and his Church Universal during this holy season.

"Today you will be with me in Paradise."

from Luke 23:39-43

Three crosses on a hill—three men who have known persecution, arrest, mockery, and condemnation even unto death. Imagine the thoughts that must have been going through those three minds, the experiences they were sharing—the pain and agony they knew. In all these things the three were alike, yet how different they were! One criminal hardened and mocking—but the second is a man remembered and beloved these 2,000 years. His story brings to us the wonderful gift of forgiveness. He repented, and he believed that Jesus Christ was the Son of God, with the power to forgive and save. Here the heart of the new covenant with God, which Jesus Christ came to reveal, is illuminated. It is not through adherence to a rigid code of laws that we shall be made righteous, but only through the power of the living God. God does not ask that we follow rules and never slip, but that we repent of our sins, ask forgiveness, and love and trust God as we know God in Jesus Christ. This is exactly what the second thief did and we know that somehow Jesus' promise to him is a promise also to us. God's love for us is always more than we can understand or imagine. The thief asked, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingly power." And Jesus' response was so much more: "Today you shall be with me in Paradise."

Silver Leaman, Interim Pastor
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East Stoneham

By GLADYS KILGORE

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Plummer spent the weekend in Berlin, N.H. They attended the Hockey Club Convention while there.

Mrs. Gladys Plummer was the lucky winner of a new pair of shoes from the Larney-Wellahan Store at Lewiston.

We are all in the deep freeze once more. Heavy winds and good zero temperatures.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Grant went to Lewiston Sunday. They attended the races while there.

Mrs. Eleanor Nelson went to see her doctor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fox had a family gathering at their home Sunday night for dinner in honor of their son, Michael's 16th birthday. He had many gifts and two birthday cakes. He is a student at Fryeburg Academy.

Hawthorne Lodge #49 Knights of Pythias had their installation at an open meeting with Edward Glover, P.G.C. as installing officer; assisted by Clayton Davis, P.G.C. as G. Prelate; and Harold Falkenham, D.G.C. as G. Met. A.

The following officers were installed: C.C. James Morrison; U.C., Erlon Jones, Jr.; M. at A., Robert Laglue; Prelate, Peter Lombard; Sec., Durland Barker; Treasurer, Francis Vail Jr.; M. of W., David Bennett; L.G., Leonard Dougherty; O.G., John Fox.

Refreshments were made by P.G.C., Clayton Davis; Peter Lombard, and a reading by Edward Glover and Robert Laglue and Violet Doughty, P.G.C. and G.S. Ruth Davis. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Yallie Harriman and Mr. and Mrs. Don Mann of Norway visited their sister, Sarah Grover and niece Harriet Brown and husband.

The Annual Patriotic Get-Together, Lincoln's and Washington's birthday dinner hosted by Joshua L. Chamberlain Camp #69 Sons of Veterans of the Civil War and Elizabeth Crockett Blake Tent #8 Daughters of Union Veterans will be at the Oxford Legion Hall, Feb. 23. Dinner at 1 p.m. Price \$5.75. Entertainment following dinner. Storm date March 9.

Sunday the Nardis of North Paris visited Mrs. Sarah Grover.

Gerry Nardi helped Clyde Millett clean his chimney Sunday.

Mrs. Phyllis Millett is on duty at the winter session of the Camp Agawam, Center Lovell.

The selectmen are waiting for good news that Evergreen Valley has at last been sold. However, nothing definite has been heard at this writing.

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RICHARD PERHAM, of West Paris, is the proud new owner of a theater organ, installed in his Park Street home last week. The Rodgen Paramount 880 organ, manufactured in Oregon and Holland, comes complete with a glockenspiel, carillon and drums, in addition to its four ranks of 200 pipes—some of which can be seen in the photo. To make a home for the organ—which can be used as either a theater or a church organ—Mr. Perham had Harold Waisanen build an addition to the house. Mr. Perham's love of organs goes back to his high school days, when he played the organ at church in Groton, N.H. He is a member of the American Theater Organ Society and annually goes to New York City to hear the organ at Radio City Music Hall. He says of his purchase of his own theater organ, "I'm retired (from DuPont) and I had the money, so I thought I'd go first class." In addition to playing the organ, Mr. Perham also is a computer whiz and helps Agnes Gray School students with their computer lessons. He invites any interested organists in the area to come and use the theater organ, which operates on compressed air as well as electronic signals.

Gilead

By LOUISE LORING

Skies of powder blue blanket us, while white puffs of fleece like clouds drift lazily from west to east. The air is crisp and sharp, and as golden tints of sunshine tilt towards the apple trees early in the morning, sprinkled amongst their barest limbs, are about 20 blue jays, staring at the house and waiting for us to emerge with their morning meal.

Fluffing out the grey of their breast feathers, they warm their spindly legs and feet, and seem to resemble giant puffs of blue and grey cotton batten.

Perhaps they took the blue coats of the North, and the grey of the Southern rebels and combined them into a picturesque winter bird, often humorous in appearance and actions and quite intelligent upon more than one occasion.

Actually they are the policemen of the forest, and with their shrill cries, of "Thief, thief," many are the times they have alerted other forest friends of marauders and approaching danger.

Quite mysteriously, the bird population here, has diminished alarmingly this winter, and the jays, a few chickadees, and an occasional woodpecker, are the only loyal "diners" at our feeders. Most folks have no love for the jays, but without their cheery blue coats our window looking upon the scene outside would be desolate indeed, and have instead become a source of amusement as we watch their various antics.

So along speeds the days of winter, and we wonder where the time went, therefore, it would be wise to comment, not to let the "sun set" upon petty arguments, disagreements or things of that nature, and use each day as wisely, as it were to be our last.

Peace everyone and God bless!

My husband and I joined my son-in-law, Richard Cross in Bryant Pond, Sunday, Feb. 9 and traveled to Portland to the Maine Medical Center where we spent a pleasant time visiting my daughter Nancy, who is a patient there. Please people of Gilead—call in your items, you are not only supporting your town and planning it on the map, but your little local paper also. It is important that we practice the "freedoms" of the press that we are blessed with here in America. So many of our fellow citizens in the world would long to have the privileges of liberty that we are fortunate to possess. Please participate and contribute, people. For it is with neglect of freedoms that we so often lose them. Call me at 836-3673 anytime.

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Locke Mills

By LORRAINE MILLS

Correction: The Historical Society's old timers' dance will be held on Saturday, Feb. 22, at the Town Hall from 8 p.m. on. The date was incorrect in last week's paper.

The Greenwood Fire Dept. Auxiliary will hold its regular meeting at the Fire Station at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 25. Plans for the town meeting dinner will be discussed.

The Gospel Center will be showing a movie, "Fractured Families," Sunday evening, Feb. 23, at 6:30 p.m. This is a particularly good film for parents and teenagers or people involved with teens.

Remember: The Greenwood Recreation Committee is sponsoring a benefit on Feb. 22 at 8 p.m. at the Telstar Regional High School auditorium. The show consists of Maine humorist Tim Sample of "Bert and I" fame. Terry Martin will also be playing some Chet Atkins' tunes.

Lester Cole was taken to the hospital last week and had x-rays. It was discovered that he has a fractured left hip. Charlotte visited him Feb. 12 and he was having to stay bed.

There are a number of young people down with viruses. This week is vacation week and it is hoped they will be well enough to enjoy it.

There are a number of birthday coming up in the community. Myrtle Bacon's will be Feb. 18. Rev. John Haferinen's is the 19th; and Rowena Dunham's is the 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mills were in Bolster's Mills Sunday morning where they picked up his sister, Mary. They all went to church at the Faith Chapel Assembly of God, Oxford, then had dinner at a local restaurant before coming back to 'Lockes'. In the evening Mrs. Mills and Mary attended services at the Gospel Center and then went to West Greenwood to visit Carolyn Colby and family, Monday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Mills and Mary visited Donald Mills in Norway and then returned Mary to Bolster's Mills. Rather a whirlwind visit, but it is nice to get her home for even a short vacation.

Charlotte Cole was in West Paris on the 12th to play "Happy Birthday" to Irwin Ellingwood who was celebrating his 8th. She also visited with his wife Lila and

BETHEL AREA CLERGY ASSN. HOLDS REGULAR MEETING

Five members were present when the Bethel Area Clergy Association held its regular meeting Feb. 10. Much of the discussion centered around plans for Lent and Holy Week. The schedule for Lenten meditations, to be published in *The Citizen*, was announced. Members were asked to consider names of people to serve on the BACA scholarship committee. The BACA scholarship is awarded annually to a student who has demonstrated commitment and/or community life. Applications are available at Gould and Telstar guidance offices.

The group was informed of an organizational meeting of a group for single people of all ages, which will be held at the United Methodist Church on March 16. The group is sponsored by the United Methodist Cooperative Parish, and is open to all single people.

The next Clergy Association meeting will be Monday, March 10 at 7:30, at the Bass residence.

Then went to Ledgeview to play "Happy Birthday" to Norma Ross who celebrated her birthday the 13th.

The UCC church leaders convocation was held last Friday at the Woodfords Congregational Church. Silver Leaman, Vera Cross and Margery Swan attended from the Locke Mills Church.

The town offers its sincerest sympathy to the family of Ruth Dorion. Ruth was a long-time resident of the area and well-known here.

At a meeting held at Bev and Dick Melville's Monday evening, an insurance agent went over the coverage on the church and parsonage. Following this, Rev. John Ellis of the Second Congregational Church in Norway met with the trustees to discuss matters pertaining to the interaction of the conference and the church, past, present and future, with the emphasis on how the conference could better serve the small church.

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Worship Service, 10:45 a.m.

Evening Service, 7 p.m.

Wednesday: 6 p.m. Fellowship supper at the church; 7 p.m. Evening Service.

Friday: 7 p.m. Video Bible Institute classes at church.

Bolster's Mills
United Methodist Church

David W. Helms, Pastor

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Church School, 10:00 a.m.

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Gould Academy senior is top artist

Karen Hawkes, daughter of Pamela Hawkes Doyle and step-daughter of Russell Doyle, Andover, Mass., won the top prize in the Portland School of Art's Young Artists Drawing Competition for 1986. This is the 8th year for this competition which generated 400 entries from 120 high schools throughout New England and New York State.

Four Gould Academy students had their work selected for the exhibition and Karen walked off with first prize which was \$200 to be split between herself and the Gould Academy Art Department.

Karen is spending her third and final year at Gould and has been a participant in many extra-curricular activities including the women's soccer and alpine ski teams and the Outing Club. She is also an honor roll student.

Karen plans to study liberal arts in college upon completion of her studies at Gould.

WEST BETHEL Children's Center

The children at the Center enjoyed the "Valentine" theme last week by celebrating the occasion inviting their grandparents or "special" person to enjoy Valentine festivities at the school. Grandparents and parents joined children in their play, were given tours of the center, and sang at their music circle with them. Over 50 guests were in attendance besides the children and staff on Valentine's Day. During the week children prepared for the day by making their own Valentine mail bags, Valentine people, and "walking" Valentines. They drew pictures of the grandparents and special people they love, and sang "love" songs.

The smiling Valentine Star of the Week was four year old Nicholas Tibbets of Bethel.

The Center is open for Day Care this week. The Day Care program currently has openings for children 2½ to 6 years. State Title XX Funds provide for the non-profit Day Care Center and offer parents a sliding fee scale. The Center also accepts private pay paying children to attend the early childhood day program a minimum of 25 hours a week—the fee is \$1 an hour.

The staff at the Center extends an open invitation to community people interested in seeing the Center and finding out more information about the Day Care and Head Start Programs. Please call ahead at 836-3700, ask for Donna or Loraine. The Center is also recruiting children for next year's Head Start program.

Many thanks go out to parents who helped make Valentine week and grandparents' day a big success.

Thanks go to: Monica Mann for her great Valentine activity; to Lillian Brooks for all her great photographs; to Donna DiBenedetto for her delicious cakes and support in the kitchen and classroom. Special thanks to Susan Day and the Lions Den for the tables and chairs on loan. The staff at the Center appreciates all parents who contribute so much to the programs in many ways.

Menu for the week of Feb. 24:

Monday: Breakfast—Milk, whole wheat crackers, cottage cheese, mixed dried fruit. Lunch—Milk, turkey salad on whole wheat bread, carrot sticks, grapes.

Tuesday: Breakfast—Milk, oatmeal with raisins, cheese chunks, pineapple juice. Lunch—Milk, baked chicken, rice, winter squash, bugs on a log (celery with peanut butter).

Wednesday: Breakfast—Milk, creamed eggs, whole wheat toast, sliced peach. Lunch—Milk, cheese pizza with tomato, tossed salad, apples with peanut butter.

Thursday: Breakfast—Milk, squash bread, apples and oranges, peanuts in their shell. Lunch—Milk, falafels (chicken/pea burgers), whole wheat pita bread, mayonnaise, sprouts, cauliflower, grapes.

Friday: Breakfast—Milk, fruit pancakes, yogurt with vanilla, orange sections. Lunch—Milk, chicken salad, whole wheat bread, fruit salad, beets, peas and carrots.

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LAURA M. INMAN

Miss Laura M. Inman of Bethel died Wednesday, Feb. 12, 1986, at the Ledgeview Memorial Home, West Paris, where she had been a patient since last July.

Born Aug. 2, 1919, at Albany, she was the daughter of Benjamin B. and Augusta Kimball Inman. She was educated in Albany schools and lived in Bethel most of her adult life. During World War II, she worked as an electric welder at the South Portland Shipyard. She was employed as a waitress at The Breakers in St. Petersburg, Fla., and at The Camel Back Inn in Arizona. She later worked as a housekeeper for Floyd Mason at the Mason Farm in Gilead. She was a life member and past president of the Mundt-Allen Unit #81, American Legion Auxiliary, Bethel.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Mabel Inman of Manchester, N.H.; a brother, Howard Inman of Albany; 11 nieces and nephews; and several grand nieces and nephews.

At the request of Miss Inman there were no funeral services. Interment will be in the spring at Woodland Cemetery, Bethel.

Memorial contributions may be made to Bethel Emergency Ambulance and Rescue Service, c/o Emma Page, RFD 2, Box 2220, Bethel, Maine 04217.

EVERETT L. ANGEVINE

Everett L. Angevine of West Peru died Tuesday, Feb. 11, 1986, at the Rumford Community Hospital.

Born in Upton, on May 22, 1915, he was the son of John and Agnes Lombard Angevine. A graduate of Edward Little High School, Auburn, in the class of 1933, he was a woodsman for many years and worked at a sawmill at Wilson's Mills. Mr. Angevine then worked for the Oxford Paper Company in Rumford on the No. 5 paper machine from 1951 until his retirement in 1977. He was a member of the Oxford Paper Company 25-Year Club and the Maine Fish and Game Club. For a couple of years, Mr. Angevine served as town clerk for Lincoln Plantation.

On Dec. 25, 1936, in Upton, he married Helen Olson. She died April 1, 1963. Mr. Angevine lived on the Ridge Road in West Peru for many years.

Survivors include a son, Gordon Angevine of West Peru; three daughters, Mrs. James (Shirley) Ramsey of Cortez, Colo.; Mrs. Bruce (Pauline) Matthews of Pipestone, Mrs. Donald (Wangeline) Horne of Chepachet, R.I.; three brothers, Ernest and Avery, both of Bethel, and John of Colebrook, N.H.; five sisters, Mrs. Agnes Debois of Shelburne, N.H.; Mrs. Carrie Holt and Mrs. Suzanne Couture, both of Berlin, N.H.; Mrs. Helen Robichaud of Penacook, N.H.; and Mrs. Katherine Ackert of Colebrook, N.H.; nine grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday morning at the Spaulding Memorial Chapel, Wilson's Mills, with Rev. Donald Fenner officiating. Interment will be at the Olson Cemetery, Wilson's Mills.

DIED

In Rumford, Feb. 11, Everett L. Angevine of West Peru, native of Upton, aged 70 years.

In West Paris, Feb. 12, Laura M. Inman of Bethel, aged 66 years.

In Portland, Feb. 14, Stephen Hoey of South Portland, summer resident of Bethel, aged 67 years.



FIRST-GRADERS AT ETHEL BISBEE SCHOOL last week celebrated 100 days of classes. They had a cake with 100 candles, plus various collections of items, such as a bag with 100 buttons.

STEPHEN HOEY

Stephen Hoey, 67, of Hayden Street, South Portland, died Friday, Feb. 14, 1986, at a Portland hospital. A resident of the Portland area most of his life, he and his wife, the former Sylvia Bird of Bethel, and family had spent summers in Bethel for many years.

He was born in Portland, son of Antonina and Linda DeSantis DeStefanis. Following his parents' death during the flu epidemic of 1918, he was adopted by Robert and Janetta Hoey of Cumberland. He attended Cumberland schools, graduating from Greely High School.

Mr. Hoey was employed by Kraft Foods until it was sold to Stouffer Chemical Co., where he worked for 28 years, retiring in 1980 when the plant closed.

He is survived by his wife of 33 years, Sylvia Bird Hoey of South Portland; a son, Dennis M., also of South Portland; a daughter, Sandra L. Hoey of Portland; four sisters, Camilla Marzahn of Portland, Julia Locicero and Deana Locicero, both of Vineland, N.J., and Elizabeth Lang of Laguna Hills, Calif.; a brother, Albert DeStefanis of Woburn, Mass.; and a foster sister, Hazel Anderson of North Yarmouth.

Funeral services were held Monday morning, at the Hoy and Peabody Funeral Home, Portland. Interment will be in the spring at the Albany Cemetery, Albany.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Carrie (Nettie) Cole who passed away on Feb. 18, 1982. Sadly missed by her husband and family

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Tickets are still available for the Shop 'n Save supper on Tuesday, March 7, at 6 p.m. at the Legion Hall in Bethel. This is sponsored by the 40 & 8 and Cabane 613. Those wishing to attend may contact Jerry Brooks.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

SAD #44—WEEK OF FEB. 24

Monday: Sausage, tater tots, corn, gingerbread with topping, bread and peanut butter, milk.

Tuesday: Salisbury patty and gravy, mashed potato, carrots, mixed desserts, hot cinnamon bun, milk.

Wednesday: Sloppy Joe, on rice or biscuit, green beans, fruit, biscuits and butter, milk.

Thursday: Hamburger, sliced onion and lettuce, cheese, potato chips, fruit, milk.

Friday: Home made vegetable-beef stew, fresh vegetable sticks, frosted bread, peanut butter, milk.

Saturday: Croissant with cheese, carrots, applesauce, milk.

Sunday: Baked beans with ham, corn bread, fruit, milk.

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